THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

W.P.No.27323 of 2005

Date:23.12.2005

G.Rajeshwar.

--------PETITIONER

Superintendent of Mines.

---------RESPONDENT

ORDER:

The petitioner is employed in the Singareni Collieries Company, Mandamarri, Adilabad District. He feels aggrieved by the deductions being made from his salary by the respondent herein, to the tune of about Rs.3,480/- per month.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent.

Even from the material placed before this Court, it is evident that the respondent has been effecting deduction of the amount referred to above from the salary of the petitioner ever since October 2002, towards the repayment of loan amount borrowed by the petitioner from the Sigareni Collieries Employees Co-operative Credit Society Limited, Kalyanikhani. The petitioner states that he came to know about the reason for the deduction only a few weeks ago. Even if it is true, the petitioner ought to have made a representation to the respondent expressing his objections for such deduction. This Court cannot undertake any adjudication at this stage. In fact, the petitioner can even approach the authority under the Payment of Wages Act, if he is so advised.

Hence, the writ petition is disposed of, leaving it open to the petitioner to work out is remedies either by filing a representation to respondent or by filing an application before the authority under the Payment of Wages Act. There shall be no order as to costs.

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